

CLAIMS

1. Cosmetic or dermatological composition for topical application in the form of an aqueous gel, characterized in that it comprises:

(a) at least one associative copolymer chosen from non-crosslinked copolymers of type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain, in a proportion of 0.8 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition,

(b) at least one surface-active agent of the nonionic type, in a ratio of 1/20 to 1/5 with respect to the associative copolymer but present in a proportion of less than 1% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition, and

(c) at least one insoluble conditioning agent chosen from a silicone, a hydrocarbon, a fatty alcohol or a fatty ester, the said conditioning agent being present in a proportion of 0.01 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

2. Composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proportion of non-crosslinked copolymer of the type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain is between 1 and 10% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

3. Composition according to either one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the said non-crosslinked copolymer of type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain is chosen from the group composed of:

- (meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/C₈-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate copolymers;

- acrylic acid/lauryl (meth)acrylate copolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/C₁-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate/polyethoxylated C₁-C₂₂ alkyl allyl ether copolymers, in which copolymers at least one of the monomers comprises a C₈-C₂₂ alkyl chain;

- methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxy-ethylenated lauryl acrylate terpolymers;

- methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethyl-enated stearyl methacrylate copolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxy-ethylenated nonylphenol acrylate copolymers;

5 - acrylic acid/polyoxyethylenated stearyl or cetyl monoitaconate copolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/butyl acrylate/hydrophobic monomer comprising a fatty chain copolymers;

- acrylic acid/C₈-C₂₀ alkyl acrylate/poly-

10 ethylene glycol acrylate terpolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/C₁-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate/amphiphilic monomer comprising a C₈-C₂₂ hydrocarbon-comprising chain copolymers; and

15 - acrylic polymers modified by hydrophobic groups with a fatty chain.

4. Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the said surface-active agent of the nonionic type is chosen from optionally oxyethylenated esters of sorbitol and 20 of C₈-C₂₂ fatty acids and from alkyl polyglucosides.

5. Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it additionally comprises at least one anionic and/or amphoteric surface-active agent.

25 6. Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the silicone is of the volatile type having a boiling point of between 60°C and 260°C.

30 7. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the silicone is of the non-volatile type and is chosen from polyalkylsiloxanes, polyarylsiloxanes, polyalkylarylsiloxanes, silicone gums and resins and organomodified polysiloxanes, and their mixtures.

35 8. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the hydrocarbon is a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic C₈-C₃₀₀ hydrocarbon.

9. Composition according to Claim 8, characterized in that the hydrocarbon is chosen from isododecane,

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isohexadecane and its isomers, isoicosane,
isotetracosane and their isomers. *(Claim)*

10. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to
5, characterized in that the fatty alcohol is a
5 saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₈-C₂₂
fatty alcohol.

11. Composition according to Claim 10,
characterized in that the fatty alcohol is chosen from
2-butyloctanol, lauryl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, isocetyl
10 alcohol and isostearyl alcohol. *(Claim)*

12. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to
5, characterized in that the fatty ester is an ester of
a C₈-C₂₂ fatty acid and of a C₁-C₂₂ alcohol or an ester
of a C₁-C₇ acid or diacid and of a C₈-C₂₂ fatty alcohol.

15. 13. Composition according to Claim 12,
characterized in that the fatty ester is chosen from
ethyl, isopropyl, 2-ethylhexyl and 2-octyldecyl
palmitate, isopropyl, butyl, cetyl and 2-octyldecyl
myristate, butyl and hexyl stearate, hexyl and 2-
20 hexyldecyl laurate, isononyl isononanoate and dioctyl
malate.

14. Composition according to any one of the
preceding claims, characterized in that it additionally
comprises at least one adjuvant chosen from fragrances,
25 preservatives, sunscreen agents, sequestering agents,
moisturizers or emollients, reducing agents, oxidizing
agents, non-oily agents for conditioning the hair or
the skin, colorants and acidifying or basifying agents.

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